

On page 4, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert therefor --One aspect of the present invention is a picture decoding--.

On page 5, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert therefor --Another aspect of the present invention is a sound decoding--.

On page 5, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert therefor
 —Still another aspect of the present invention is a real time--.

On page 6, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert therefor --A further aspect of the present invention is an information--.

On page 6, line 9, delete "of claim 1".

On page 6, line 10, delete “of claim 2”.

On page 6, line 12, delete “of claim 1”.

On page 6, line 13, delete “of claim 2”.

On page 6, line 14, delete “of claim 16”.

On page 9, line 21, delete "etc." and insert --etc, which language is incorporated herein by reference--.

On page 11, line 12, after “regulation” insert --MPEG 1 and
MPEG 2 Standards and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU-T)
H.- series standards are all incorporated herein by reference.--

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